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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. Lewis (3) Examiner Lange
(2) Mr. Bauer (4)

Date of interview 9-9-04

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☒ was not reached.

Claims discussed: 25 and 36

Identification of prior art discussed: Murachi et al (U.S. Pat. 5,746,989); JP 62-117620; EP 0666099

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Lewis

explained the invention, referring to Fig. 1 of the specification. The participants brought to the attention of the examiner EP 0666099 and pointed out that EP '099 does not disclose a filter. Mr. Lewis proposed (cont. on p. 2)

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Examiner's Signature



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amending claim 25 to recite -- between the filter
and the absorber -- and "after absorber" in
line 6 and to insert -- downstream of the
filter and ^{before} ~~and~~ upstream in claim 36, line 6. (cont. on p. 3)

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The examiner agreed that such changes would appear to place the application in condition for allowance, but that further consideration of the prior art would be required to assure allowability.

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